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### Notices

#### CERCE FRANCAIS

Il y aura une reunion du Cercle Francais le lundi soir, 2 novembre. Le lieu et l'heure seront publies le plus tot possible et tous les membres sont instamment pries d'y assister.

#### MACCABAEAN CIRCLE.

The next meeting of this circle will take place on November 1st at 2.30 p.m. at the Royal Arcanum Rooms, 22, Union Ave. All members are requested to attend as an interesting programme has been arranged.

#### LECTURES ON MILITARY ENGINEERING

The first lecture on this subject was given on Thursday, the 29th inst., at 9 a.m. The course is open to all students. Those who wish to take it will please

hand in their names at the office of the undersigned before November 4th. The hour is not fixed for 9 a.m., and could likely be changed to suit the majority.

The lectures are being given by Lieut. J. S. L. Brunton, R.G.A., J. A. NICHOLSON, Registrar.

29th October, 1914.

#### RHODES SCHOLARSHIPS.

McGill University has the privilege of nominating a Rhodes Scholar for 1915.

Applications should be sent in to the undersigned (from whom all information can be obtained) not later than December 1st next.

J. A. NICHOLSON, Registrar.

29th October, 1914.

#### A CORRECTION.

Yesterday an article stated that the

## HISTORICAL CLUB NEW PROGRAMME FOR THE SEASON

The Lectures Will Treat on the Causes Leading up to the Present War

THE CHANGE WILL BE POPULAR

As announced in a recent issue of the "Daily," the Historical Club has planned to remodel the programme for 1914-15 and make it somewhat more consistent with the outstanding topic of the day. Judging from the programme on its new draft the papers ought to be more than usually interesting. The whole aim of the programme is to create an interest in the events which have led up to the present crisis, and to show the gradual rise of Germany to the position which she now holds in Europe. It was thought necessary to show how the outstanding monarchs of history had led their respective countries into positions of mastery in the political world. The programme of the year begins with Louis XIV. "Le grand monarque," and follows the general succession of events which are more or less consequent upon the personalities chosen as the main topic of each evening's set of papers.

The club has the hearty support of the history department, is one of the oldest clubs of the university and is without doubt worthy of the consideration of all who are interested in history.

Besides this programme of seven regular meetings there are two meetings, one an open meeting, and the other, Old Members' Night.

All the members should choose subjects and sign their names opposite the same in the programme posted in the Arts Building.

PROGRAMME 1914-15.

Louis XIV.—

(1) France and Holland.

(2) Strassburg and Alsace.

(3) The Revolt against France.

The Great Elector—

(1) Brandenburg and Sweden.

(2) Brandenburg and the Empire.

(3) Domestic Policy.

Frederick the Great—

(1) Silesia.

(2) Seven Years' War.

(3) Napoleonic Administration.

Napoleon I.—

(1) Napoleon and the Revolution.

(2) Napoleon and Prussia.

(3) Napoleon at his greatest power.

Napoleon III.—

(1) Coup d'Etat.

(2) Napoleon and Cavour.

(3) Napoleon and Bismarck.

Germany (1896-98)—

(1) Stein and Schopenhauer.

(2) The Revolution of 1848.

(3) Sedan and its Consequences.

Germany (1899-1914)—

(1) Germany and France.

(2) Germany and Russia.

(3) Germany and England.

## AMERICAN CLUB MEETS MONDAY

There seems to be some uncertainty in the minds of many in regard to the question of who is eligible for membership in the American Club of McGill University. It is not necessary to be a citizen of the United States in order to join the club, all that is required is that the student resides in or is interested in the U. S. A.

All who are interested are invited to the club meeting at 7.30 o'clock Monday evening, in Strathcona Hall, to talk over plans for the big stuffed turkey and pumpkin pie Thanksgiving dinner.

The executive have planned to hold a smoker next Friday evening. The details for this will be discussed at Monday's meeting.

### E. T. CLUB.

There will be a meeting of the Eastern Townships Club Executive in the Union, Tuesday, at 6.30.

### SCI 16 MEETING.

A meeting of Sci. 16 is to be held in the engineering building on Tuesday, November 3rd, at 4 o'clock p.m. The chief item of business is to discuss the question of holding a Junior Dance. The president requests every member to be present, as it is essential that every man should voice his opinion on this matter. Further notice as to which room the meeting is to be held in will appear in Monday's issue of the Daily.

### R. V. C. '18.

On Monday, a class meeting of Arts '18, R. V. C., to discuss serious business, will be held in Room 12 at 1 o'clock.

### FIRST AID.

First lecture to be held on Monday, November 2, at 5 p.m. in Room 11, R. V. C.

First evening lecture to be held on Tuesday, November 3rd, at 8.15 o'clock. Everyone is requested to be at first lecture, on time, and with her fee in hand, \$2.00; book, 35 cents; bandage, 15 cents.

### TENNIS.

Owing to wet weather, a damper has been placed on the tennis tournament. In the inter-year tournament, the seniors have played eight games and won 77 points; the juniors have played three games and won 20 points; the Sophs. have played four games, and won 25 points; the Freshies have played five games and won 38 points.

When Indian summer arrives, we hope to complete the schedule.

It is a matter of great regret to us that the visit of the Macdonald College tennis team has had to be indefinitely postponed, owing to the very inclement weather.

### SPECIAL EXAMINATION.

Dr. Harvey will be at the Union to-day at 9.30 a.m., to examine any men who wish to compete in the class games to-day or on Monday.

Men who were measured last night must present themselves this morning to the Examiner before playing in any game. Managers of class teams are again notified that cards with a full list of the possible players in the games must be handed to the President of the Athletic Association before the contest occurs.

## LEPER MISSION STORY TOLD BY JOHN L. MOTT

Mr. Higginbottom is Good Samaritan to Many Lepers in Indian Asylum

### WORKED WONDERS IN SHORT TIME

The Colony Has Been Made Prosperous and Beautiful by His Untiring Efforts

The following story of a visit to the leper mission run by Mr. Sam Higginbottom, who will speak at Strathcona Hall on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, was written by Mr. John L. Mott, a son of Dr. John L. Mott, who accompanied his father on his latest tour of the world, and was very much impressed by the work of this leper mission.

Across the Jumna River not more than a mile or two from Allahabad, in central India, lies a little colony of two hundred and fifty lepers. It owes much of its present condition to the long years of toil and the love and devotion of Mr. Sam Higginbottom. After graduating from Princeton in the class of 1903, Mr. Higginbottom went immediately to India, where he has since lived. Much of his time is devoted to teaching in the Allahabad Christian College. Of late years he has been especially interested in agricultural work, and through his efforts an agricultural department has been added to the college. But one thing that especially attracted his attention when he first went to India, and which has taken a great deal of his thought and energy ever since, was an old leper mission, an asylum, on the outskirts of Allahabad, which was controlled by the government. It was so poorly kept up and so unattractive, even to the unfortunate leper class, that the few who went there stayed no longer than necessary. Mr. Higginbottom saw the opportunity of supplying a real home for these poor sufferers, who are so despised throughout India. After considerable effort the government consented to let the control of the asylum over to him. Now the asylum has been made so attractive that it is necessary to turn lepers away almost every week. It has been changed from an arid waste into a perfect paradise of tropical trees and plants. Well-made stone dormitories have been erected, and the lepers, as a rule, can be comfortably housed and fed. At present the asylum is taxed to its utmost capacity, and the only way to make possible the admission of more lepers is to build new dormitories.

In December, 1912, it was my great privilege to pay several visits to this leper asylum, and the impressions which I carried away were far different from what I had expected. Instead of an atmosphere of sickness and suffering, almost everywhere a spirit of cheer and unselfishness was present. As we walked through the compound the morning of my first visit we were greeted on all sides by a cheery "Salaam, Sahib." Rarely would we hear a note of complaint or discontent. One could hardly believe that these men and women were lepers. They seemed like ordinary human beings. Little groups sat here and there chatting and gossiping. Much of their time is spent in cultivating the little individual gardens given to each of the lepers. It is almost pathetic to see the great pride they take in these plots when it is remembered that the cultivation of these little gardens is the hardest work that many of them will ever be able to do.

But although the prevailing impression was one of cheer there were many sad sights that met our eyes that morning. As we passed from door to door of the low, one-story dormitories we would find now and then that one of the lepers had become worse during the night. Once it was an eye that had the night.

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### Futurities

#### TO-DAY.

9.30 a.m.—Medical examination for footballers.

Rifle Club and C.O.T.C. shoot at Point aux Trembles.

10.00 o'clock—Football—Arts '17 and '18.

11.30 o'clock—Football—Arts '15 and '16.

3 to 4 o'clock—Basketball at Y.M.C.A.

4 to 6 o'clock—Swimming at Y.M.C.A.

5 to 6 o'clock—Basketball at Y.M.C.A.

6.15 o'clock—Polo practice at Y.M.C.A.

#### SUNDAY.

2.30 o'clock—Maccabean Circle.

3 o'clock—Sam. Higginbottom at Strathcona Hall.

9 o'clock—Sunday sing at Strathcona Hall.

#### MONDAY.

12.15 o'clock—Football—Med. '14 and '15.

Le Cercle Francais.

7.30 o'clock—American Club.

1 o'clock—R. V. C. '17 meeting.

1 o'clock—R. V. C. '18 meeting.

5 o'clock—First Aid lecture.

#### TUESDAY.

5 o'clock—Chemical Society.

8.15 o'clock—First Aid lecture.

## DIOCESAN MEN TREAT FRESHMEN TO USUAL FEAST

The Freshmen Had to Submit to the Usual Initiation at the Hands of the Seniors

PROMINENT MEN  
AT THE SUPPER

Good Bunch of Sports.

In accordance with a time-honoured custom of the college, the Freshmen were on Thursday evening treated to a substantial supper.

The proceedings were graced by Bishop Farrburg, the Principal, Dr. Abbott-Smith, Rev. Mr. Gee and Rev. Mr. Powles. Speeches were made by the above gentlemen in which they brought to the notice of the freshmen the many duties incumbent upon them as the new and junior members of the college. To this good advice was added that given by Messrs. Stevenson and Sutherland in proposing the toasts to the college and the freshmen respectively. Mr. Beck, of the Freshman's Class, responded to the toasts to the Freshmen.

One peculiarly pleasant feature of the evening was the presence of some ten to twelve men from the faculties of Arts and Medicine at McGill who were guests of the Freshmen. The supper in this case, as is usual on the night of Freshmen's supper, was but the fattening for the slaughter which was to come later. During a period of some days previous the hopes of the Freshmen were based on the fact that their numbers exceeded those of the seniors by two, and they, therefore, looked to marking the year 1914 as the great and momentous year in which the Freshmen had duly overcome the attempts of the seniors to initiate them. It might be further said on behalf of these noble green things that they have imbibed some German strategy and so carefully avoided, as the seniors' plans of action, and prepared themselves to not submit without a stern conflict.

The seniors, however, were not bound to any one plan of action and after a brisk scrap they produced the goodly number in a position prepared to take the oath of allegiance, to be duly appointed and finally received into the status of real members of the college who had expiated in a noble way the sin inherent in that breed to which they belonged.

Although somewhat strenuous, the period of two hours of struggle indicated the true mettle of men such as promise to uphold the best traditions of the college. The whole initiation was taken in the true spirit of sportsmanship.

The evening ended after a deal of bathing and scrubbing to remove the stains of the copious unctious.

## McGILL RIFLE CLUB EXPECTS A GOOD SHOOT

Only one more week remains for practice for the Rifle Club, as the scores made next Saturday will count for the intercollegiate competition. The record of this club in the past can be judged from the cavity worn on the shelves of the Union by their massive silver cup.

Reports from the other universities indicate an eruption of enthusiasm in rifle shooting. It is clearly seen that a high average will this year be necessary to again win the coveted prize for old McGill. It is therefore very important that everyone should turn out this afternoon and get acquainted with the conditions peculiar to the Pointe aux Trembles ranges. Sufficient targets have been secured for 30 men or more, but remember those who fail to get on the car leaving La Salle Avenue at 1.30 will not be squadded for the 200 yards until the 600 range has been fired. This rule will be strictly enforced this afternoon, because it is imperative that the score at 600 yards shall be shot under conditions favorable to all competitors. Owing to a delay caused by a few men coming late last Saturday, some competitors did not have an opportunity of firing their scores at 600 yards. It has been decided that at this range all scores today shall count for last Saturday as well.

There are still 20 Ross rifles of mark set up in the Arts building. These have practically never been used, and anyone joining the Rifle Club can be assured that they will be given a first class rifle. The club have 20 Canada rifle sights. They have decided that anyone who makes a good showing before the intercollegiate shoot, and who has not a sight, will be given one of these.

## Y. M. CANVASS NEARLY OVER

Present Indications Give Promise Of Excellent Final Results

The Y. M. campaign is now showing some very encouraging results, and it looks as if last year's figures may be reached if not exceeded. Certain classes have established records, but a full list with names is not possible at present, since returns are not all in. In order that a complete statement may be made on Monday, the Finance Committee especially urge that all who have been taking part in the campaign, if they have not yet done so, come in to the hall and give their reports by 12.30 noon to-day. This is important, since many of the classes wish to know where they stand.

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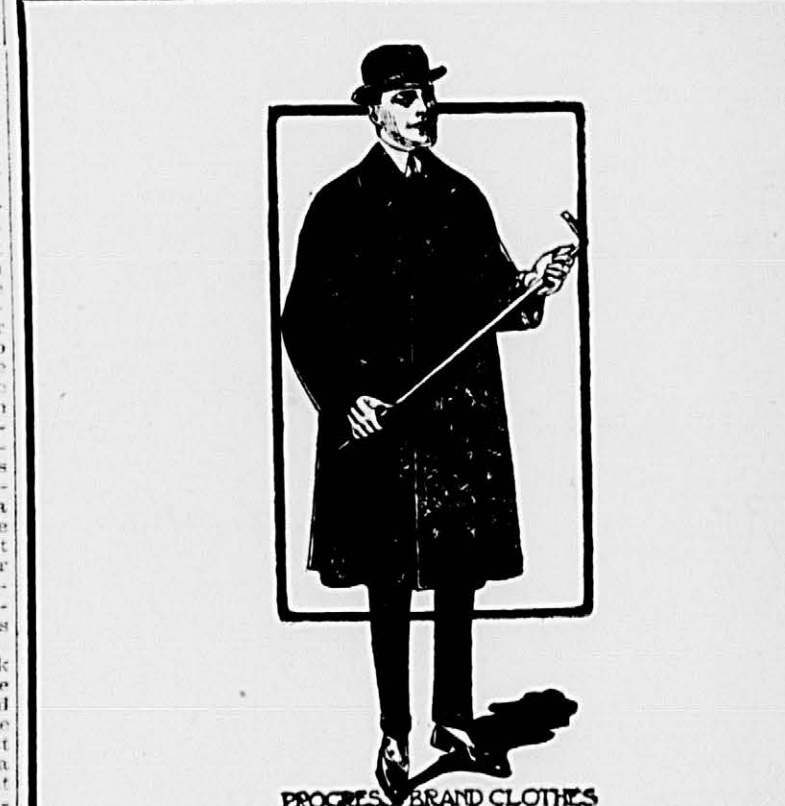
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Frivolous Thoughts On College Work and Play

LECTURES.  
To the timid Freshman, making his first appearance in the role of a college student, there are many calculations to inspire the soul with a great respect for the upper classmen and a profound contempt for his own meagre attainments.  
The lecture system is as far removed as the poles from that employed in the High School "at home." Instead of peacefully sitting in the same class-room all day with only an occasional syllabus forth, chemistry or gym, here every hour brings with it a change of lecture and often a rush from the building to another in search of the elusive professor.  
The wily Sophomore knows that it is not only foolish, but positively fatal to reach a lecture room before five minutes after the hour—foolish, because the lecture lasts long enough anyway, and expect it of his class, and sometimes develops a nasty habit of recording the comers, a result which is exceedingly undesirable, inasmuch as it generally leads to unpleasant "interviews" with the Dean of the Faculty.  
The Freshman, in his abysmal ignorance, knows naught of this, and arrives, noisily cheerful, at ten minutes before the hour. Perchance behind the closed door a weighty discussion concerning Dryden's dramatic genius is in progress, when suddenly said door flies open and a Freshman catapults in, to be greeted by the scorn of the lecturer and the jeers of the class in session. He knows not, poor youth, that he has broken the lecturer's train of thought, and that the class in dramatic poetry must suffer the consequences!  
To the Junior, the question of arriving in time for lectures is of little or no moment. In the third year the classes, especially in "honour" subjects, are small, and each student is personally known to the professor—a condition of affairs which has its own drawbacks. It is scarcely pleasant to meet a senior professor and receive a pair of skis and it is the hour for French. Moreover, in such classes work is not allowed to fall behind, else the delinquent may be approached on the campus or in the library with respect to the missing essay or delayed translation.  
Yet, even though he arrive at lectures decently and in order, the Freshman's troubles have but begun. Only those who have passed through the mill know the horror of attempting to take notes on an entirely new subject from an entirely strange professor, who seems to be talking against time. Gone are the days of backward explanations, vanished the carefully dictated notes, scratch down furiously whatever you can hear and leave the rest to fate and some kindly disposed fellow student! Here should some hapless wight inquire how to spell an unpronounceable word, he receives a stony glare and sunny remarks on the decadent mentality of the rising generation.  
Again the Soph. has the advantage. Made wise by experience, he never interrupts a lecturer, never shows his ignorance of spelling, and as a result his notes are liberally peppered with blank spaces which cause him untold woe the night before the exam.  
The Junior, on the other hand, generally observes carefully and having found out whether the lecturer has a preference in text books, provides himself with the favorite authority, and goes on his way rejoicing. The Senior doesn't even take the time to make independent observations, he merely strolls up to the desk and inquires. If the lecturer be in an expansive mood, the student generally acquires much valuable information on the subject of the exam, and considers that his ten minutes will bring in ample returns in the way of marks.  
It is a pernicious habit of some professors to give out the list of required readings at the very outset of the term—and probably never refer to the books again. Imagine the amazement of the Freshman when, on the fatal day of the much-dreaded exam, he is confronted with a demand for the opinion of So-and-So, on such and such a subject. Alas! here it is impossible to fake, and the unfortunate student knows it, so when he hands in his paper he gives the vigilator a look of dumb anguish and passes into outer darkness.  
Isn't necessary, or even desirable, to read the "supplemental readings." If there is one conscientious student in the year he will suffice. He will read them, preferably in November, and henceforth his notes thereon are at the disposal of the class. It is advisable to choose a person of sound judgment for this important task, else the results are apt to be disastrous.  
Some professors are on record as being totally opposed to taking in class. It is very unfortunate when this is the case, as many a dry and uninteresting lecture may be brightened by a few judicious remarks. "So-and-So," the "Freshie"—which is the feminine of "Freshman"—is in most respects the prototype of her brother-in-woe. Except that she undergoes the exquisite torture of an initiation into the mysteries of a secret society, she is made a burden by reason of the many fold duties she has to perform, that even in her dreams she is haunted by the necessity of changing plates and opening doors for the Sophs.—with these exceptions her first year is placid and uneventful as regards her studies and should she survive the ordeal of the April exams she is free to return in October, and by virtue of her superiority, we are told, the source of power over her successors in misery.  
BY J. I. T.  
R. V. C. 15.

Royal Victoria College

KNITTING.  
Knitting at the R. V. C. is progressing famously. The time occupied by the drilling of the men on the campus is really small in comparison with the time spent by the girls, with their wool and needles. It has been suggested that a most excellent way to secure volunteers would be to exhibit in front of the recruiting officers the comfortable habiliments prepared for those who go to serve our King and Country. Articles in this line, ranging all the way from the more elementary scarf and wristlet to the Balachava cap, intricate mitten and fearful and making at this institution for the higher education of women. Some say it is recapitulation, and revision to type. But those who know realize that it is just fresh proof, that the college girl of to-day is an all round, well balanced individual, who can turn her hand and mind from psychology, or economics, or politics, to knitting or stitching, as occasion demands.  
Any girl who is not already engaged in this work, which is not only a duty but a privilege is urged to begin at once. Our men are going and we must help to get them ready.  
CLASS MEETING ARTS '15, R.V.C.  
At the class meeting of Arts '15, held on Friday, October 30th, at one o'clock, it was decided, if the hour were suitable, to have a photographer, to meet at Rice's Studio, for a class picture, on Thursday next at 1.20 p.m. sharp.  
It was also decided that red would be word as senior basketball color.  
ARTS '17, R.V.C.  
On Monday, a class meeting of Arts '17, R. V. C., will be held in English Room, R. V. C., at 1 o'clock, to decide hour for class picture. A large attendance is requested.

LEPER MISSION STORY TOLD BY JOHN L. MOTT

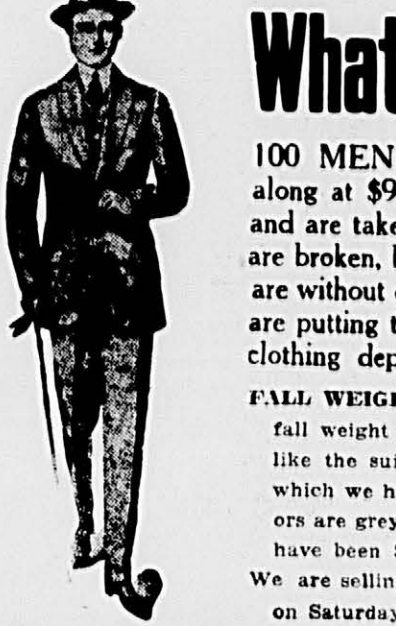
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lost its power since Mr. Higginbottom's last visit, often it was a new joy which had been attacked by the disease. Sometimes the leper had only strength enough to pull aside the curtain of the door revealing the bare room with a pile of matting for a bed and some bricks for a stove. One girl that we saw had slept too near the fire the night before, and next morning a big burn on her leg told the sad story. Sometimes when the lepers are asleep the rats bite them, unfit, owing to the anaesthesia.  
But even harder to bear than suffering is the separation of families which often has to take place, especially when a child is born to leper parents. That morning as we passed one of the doors we saw a mother with a baby in her arms. Before many weeks it would be necessary to take that little one away from its mother, lest it, too, catch the dread disease. Mrs. Higginbottom spends much of her time in a beautiful home for the leper babies, which she has built up. When I was there were about forty of these beautiful, big-eyed, little children under her care. A touching fact is that not many weeks after a leper baby is born the parents come of their own accord to give it to Mrs. Higginbottom, and ask her to take care of it for them. Sometimes, when the separation becomes too hard to bear, Mrs. Higginbottom carries over the infant to the asylum, but even then the parents do not attempt to touch it or to come near, lest some harm come to the child they love.  
This thought for others and forgetfulness of self they carry out into their whole lives. Out of the weekly allowance of seven cents which each leper receives, it is surprising to hear of the large amount which they save up every week for objects other than their own personal comforts. A few lepers and their pastor was going to take a journey and Mr. Higginbottom announced to them that he would supply the money for their trip. They would not allow this, however, but they gathered and raised the money themselves. This spirit of self-support and of independence is very strong in them.  
The morning I was there they all assembled in their pretty little church to sing for us. In the leper asylum they have a service every day, for when a man is a leper the serious things in life occupy a big part in his thoughts. The poor people seem to love to go to the church and hear of the "good news" which has so changed their lives. The singing that day was of a hymn to Christ, and I heard about the most wonderful I had ever heard. Their whole soul seemed to be in their hymns; there was no hesitation or wavering but they sang on and on, changing from hymn to hymn without a break. There were some of their voices there which sang in that strange Urdu tongue and that even stranger Indian melody, and in their faces as that wonderful little company of heaven and earth, and I felt as if I had seen at its, which was strangely moving. I could not help but feel that God

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McGill Twenty-Four Months Ago

From The McGill Daily of Thursday, Oct. 31, 1912  
Both the senior and the intermediate water polo teams will play with M. S. C. this evening. The McGill team will be materially strengthened by the presence of George Hodgson, the Olympic swimming champion, and the wonderful record of M. S. C. team is likely to be broken.  
A fast workout was held by the football team to-day in preparation for the game with Queen's. Queen's, who are a slow moving team, which plays straight football without any trick plays, or at least they did not seem to have any last Saturday, will have to take care of the trickiest team that ever represented a Canadian University. Shagbush's boys have a repertoire of tricks that will keep Queen's

CORRESPONDENCE

The Editor, McGill Daily:—  
Dear Sir,—As a member of the Executive of the McGill Canadian Club, may I be permitted to say a few words in reply to your editorial of to-day?  
While it is true that our executive have not had an "official" meeting this year, our officers have nevertheless given thought, individually and by talking to each other, to the winter's programme.  
The most important point before calling a meeting is to get an hour suitable to the majority of the students. For obvious reasons, the Canadian Club of McGill has thought it best not to hold evening meetings, so that the only available time is late in the afternoon. It seems to me, sir, that the writer of to-day's leader has not been very regular in his attendance at the battalion drills, otherwise he would not mean to suggest that we should interfere with that organization, which this year must prevail over all the others at college.  
It seems, however, quite probable that in a few weeks' time there will be only two afternoon drills weekly, which

THINGS THEATRICAL



Scene from "The Mystery of Edwin Drood," at the Strand. Three days, commencing Monday, the 2nd.

THE COLONIAL.  
At the Colonial on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday will be shown the three-reel photoplay, "The Mariner's Compass," a sweet story of love, devotion and sacrifice. There is a shipwreck, a baby tied to a raft in washed ashore, rescued and adopted by Silas Sterling, the coastguard. A boy's father is lost at sea, the shock kills his mother and the kind-hearted coastguard shelters him. The two children grow up to love each other and Silas Sterling also loves his ward. When it comes to a choice, the girl, in gratitude, marries Silas. Later, he discovers she did not marry him for love, and he joins an expedition to the North Pole, where he dies in the ice fields. They also have the usual run of short dramas and comedies; the Keystone comedy being "Her Last Chance."

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INITIATION AT U. OF MANITOBA

Freshmen at Manitoba University Given Strenuous Welcome To College Life

The initiation of Varsity's freshmen was held on the University campus last Saturday afternoon at 2.30 p.m. The proceedings commenced punctually and were run off without a hitch. A crowd of spectators gathered on the grounds and enjoyed themselves at the expense of the ill-fated youngsters.  
The opening number was a friendly game of rugby between the sophs and freshmen, over a hundred taking part. The game was a sizzler from start to finish, the players paying little or no attention to the referee. All rugby rules were broken by both

teams and scrimmages were the feature. The freshmen won, but the sophs, made the green boys go all the way to do so. "Lanky" Robinson was the shining light for the freshmen, while Zimmermann was the sophomore's dark horse.  
The next item was a series of one-round bouts, staged between the freshmen, with blackened gloves. The freshmen showed themselves capable exponents of the pugilistic art and presented a very amusing sight after the bouts.  
The innocents were then conducted singly into a cozy little shack where their countenances were enhanced by a plentiful supply of molasses. With trousers rolled up to the knees, which enclosed a blue leg and a white leg, the first year boys marched up Portage avenue as far as Donald street, telling the world who they were. The sophs, and the seniors accompanied the boys, and on coming to Donald street, they suddenly slipped away, leaving the unfortunate freshmen at the mercy of the crowd. Weary and down-hearted, the freshmen retreated to the university whence they departed for home, cheerishing the hope that next year they would have revenge.

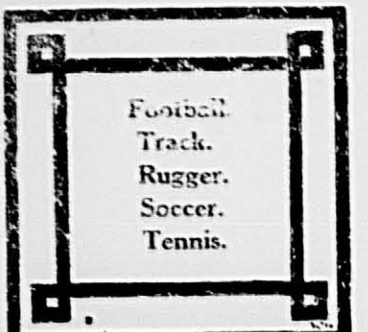
OFFICERS AT THE FRONT.

It is expected that by the end of the year about 100 cadets of the Royal Military College will have left for the front to serve as officers in British and Canadian regiments. Possibly only about thirty cadets will be left at the college. A short army course will likely be given for the instruction of officers.

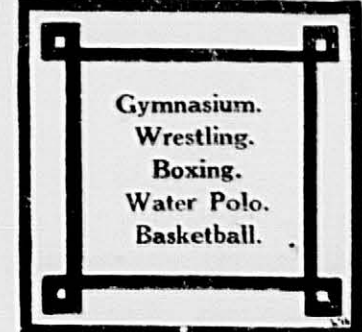
AMERICAN UNIVERSITY NOTES.

The University of Washington could furnish an entire regiment of one thousand five hundred soldiers with its complement of fifty-one officers for immediate service in Mexico, if President Wilson should issue a call for volunteers.  
Work has been begun on the new concrete stadium at Princeton. The stadium and enclosed field, which will have a seating capacity of 11,000, are to be used for football and track athletics, and to be known as the Palmer Memorial Stadium. It is planned to have the work completed in time for the Yale-Princeton football game next fall.





# College Athletics



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## SOPHS. IN ARTS PRACTICE HARD

Capt. O'Heir Confident of Success in To-day's Game With Freshmen

The Arts '17 held a final practice yesterday morning preparatory to the game to-day with Arts '18. The men were put through a drilling in the signals and went through their plays to the entire satisfaction of Captain-Manager O'Heir.

The following will constitute the Arts '17 line-up at the commencement of play. All men who turn out will be given a chance to show their mettle at some point of the game.

Outside wings—Ritchie, Hertzberg. Middle wings—Mager, Mathewson. Inside wings—N. Allan, Clark. Scrimmage—Dale-Harris, Trebble, R. Hutchison. Quarter—Dunton. Left half—O'Heir. Centre half—Heron. Right half—S. Allen. Flying wing—Aird.

## HARRIERS HAVE NARROW ESCAPE

A Little Excitement With Their Brisk Work Out Yesterday

In spite of the unfavorable weather condition the Harriers again had a very successful workout last night. The numbers do not improve any but with the material now at hand there is every prospect for a fast team. The course followed was the same as usual but the pace was stiffened considerably.

Capt. Bayley put the runners through a hard drill all the way and then from Pine Ave. he tried them on a fast sprint. While coming down University street in this sprint the runners had a narrow escape from a collision with an auto making a fast turn from Prince Arthur Ave. Apart from a few skinned knees, on account of the slippery condition of the roads there was no harm done. No word has been received from McGill's runners of the eastern section, in fact, it is very likely it will be about the 14th of next month. In that case the trial run will be run next week some time so as to give the team time to work together. White and Skinner, of MacDonald College, will be in and with McDermott, Antliff, Gerrie, McCreary and Lalanne all running strong an exciting trial is promised. The next run will be held on Monday, rain or shine.

## ST. MICHAEL'S WINS CHAMP. WEST. SECTION

They Are Now Ready to Meet McGill

By their victory yesterday over University of Toronto Seconds, St. Michael's again won the honors for the Intercollegiate intermediate, western section, and the right to meet McGill, winners of the eastern section, in tomorrow's game for the championship. The muddy going was not to the liking of either team, but St. Mike's proved best under the adverse conditions. The score was 22 to 0.

It was only the slippery footing which gave the Blue and White from a worse defeat. Father Carr's boys displayed greater superiority over their opponents than even the large score would indicate, but fumbles lost them many chances to tally. The winners' wing line gained ground almost at will, while the back field handled the greasy ball splendidly.

## QUEEN'S PROSPECTS FOR HOCKEY SEASON

Have Only Lost One of Last Year's Team

Now that the rugby season is drawing to a close and only a few of the more important games of this season's schedule remain unplayed, the hockey fans are wondering what they will have served up to them in the way of hockey this season.

At Queen's the season will be a bright one, not many of the players having left the city.

This morning it was found that only one of last year's championship team has missing from the college. This is Len Smith, who has gone to the front with Queen's Engineers, in the first contingent. He played in the forward line with Dobson, McKinnon and Box, all of whom are at college and will play in the tri-color team in defence of the Intercollegiate trophy this season. Ray Smith and Wally Smith as well as Quigley, are also back and it looks like the same defence that the team went through the season with in 1913.

Queen's are holding their annual meeting this evening at the gym, and it is quite possible that a very enthusiastic attendance will be on hand.

## FOR MEDICAL RECIPRO-CITY

Kingston, Ont., October 31.—Queen's Medical Faculty has passed a resolution calling upon the Ontario Medical Council to call an early meeting to discuss the question of establishing reciprocal relations between the General Medical Council of Great Britain and the Medical Council of Ontario, so that Ontario doctors who have volunteered for Imperial Army medical service may be accepted.

## MILLION GERMAN STUDENTS ARE ENLISTED.

Universities in Germany furnished 1,200,000 volunteers for the army of the Vaterland, according to Dr. Conrad Trevelyan, instructor. The University of Berlin and other famous institutions of learning, he said, have not opened this year as a result of the war.

## FIRST LINE UP SINCE QUEEN'S GAME INDULGED IN BY SENIORS YESTERDAY

"Shag" Had Men Doing Their Paces for a Quarter of an Hour on a Muddy Field

**MCGILL LINE IS STILL WEAK**

Practice at Noon To-day in Daylight Will Give Chance for a Good Workout

The first line-up of the week was held yesterday afternoon when the first and second years had a go-to under the watchful eyes of Shag, Shaughnessy and "Sinc" McEvanne. The practice did not last very long, but it gave the men a chance to get a little eased up before they tackle the more strenuous workout that will be held at 12:30 to-day. The men have nearly all recovered from the struggle with the Presbyterians last Saturday in Kingston, and the only absentee at the practice was George Laing, "Pop" Paisley, Quigley, Rodden and Kennedy. These men were all too tied up with their academic work to be present, and will likely be out and in the line-up against the seconds to-day. George Laing's ankle, that was hurt in the game with Queen's, is coming on nicely, and George will be ready to play like he did last year in the crucial struggle with Toronto, when time after time he drew the applause of the grandstand with his spectacular runs. "Pop" Quigley and Kennedy won't be satisfied until the Blue and White are given a decisive defeat on their own grounds.

The campus was in rather poor condition to pull off any of the finer plays. Continuous rains have made the field one slippery rink, and but the least vestige of turf remains, making the play rather slow. This fact gave the coaches ample opportunity to call their teams to account. For a little while

## GRIDIRON GRIST

(BY "FIELD GOAL")

Since Shag has come to McGill the custom has arisen of carrying a large number of substitutes along when the team goes away from home. When there is a suitable substitute to be had, it is a good idea to have a few extra men in uniforms ready to get into the play in case the coach thinks that their presence on the field might strengthen the team. This year, however, there is a great dearth of men to fill the positions of substitutes on the senior squad. Last week in Kingston Shag had only two men over the necessary fourteen that could take part in the game. Not a man, however, was taken out of the game from the McGill team, as the coach was afraid that if he took a man out before he was really incapable of continuing that somebody might get hurt after he had used his only available substitutes. Fortunately, no serious injuries were received by any of the McGill players, but such circumstances as this is hardly likely to happen again and consequently Shag is now going to devote some time to the development of subs for the first squad.

At present there is Woollatt for first spare on the back division. Herb is as good a man as Frank could wish for, as although he is rather light, he has all kinds of speed, and possesses a sure pair of hands. Two years ago Woollatt was put into the game against Queen's in Kingston, and pulled off some runs that day that marked him as a player of very superior calibre. Woollatt's weak point is his kicking, as he does not seem to be able to learn to punt well, or how to return a kick. Another spare half-back would be a welcome addition to the squad. Woollatt is so light that he is very liable to last only a short time if he is put into a hard contest and receives two or three tackles from heavy men.

Jeffrey has been trained so as to go in at quarter, if anything should happen to Montgomery. This is the hardest position on the team, which is why a suitable substitute for the speedy half-back has shown in practice that he can handle the team all right. Queen's last Saturday were handicapped by the absence of Quigley from their line-up, and McQuay, a second team man, had to play quarter against the Red and White.

For the wing line there are about three men who can be used to fill in. Kelly is now sufficiently cognizant with the Canadian game to take part in a match. He is an outside wing, and if either Ross Laing or Kennedy should get hurt, he will certainly be given an opportunity to show what he can do.

Routhwaite, last season a substitute on the second team, was carried as a spare for the first team on the trip to Kingston last week. He is big and heavy, but does not as yet possess enough football ability to warrant Shag carrying him along if there are any other men who show any class at all. He might make, however, a useful sub for a scrimmage position. Pennock was also one of the subs taken to Kingston. He, with a little more weight, would make a most useful spare for any position on the team. He has been in a couple of games this season, and according to the football ability of near senior calibre. He could be used in the positions on the line, which can be filled by the lighter men.

On Thursday Shag had a new recruit in the senior line-up. This was Greenwood, a tall, husky man, who has been out with the second team for the last week. He has the appearance of a good man, and it is likely that the coach will try to develop him for a wing line substitute in time for the Varsity game next week. Greenwood tackles well and seems to be especially adept at making diving tackles.

According to the rules of the Intercollegiate, it is permissible to replace a man at any time of the game, but a man once taken out cannot be put back in the game at any later stage in the contest. This allows a coach, if he has some good subs for his team, to make use of quite a few men during a match. It is possible in this way to keep enough fresh men on the field to keep the team as a whole fairly fresh. The interprovincial ruling on this point is that no man can be replaced unless a player is injured sufficiently to authorize, in the opinion of the referee, his being taken out of the game. This naturally leads to the making of a lot of injuries, which require serious steps to investigate. The Intercollegiate does away with these rules, as all that is necessary when one man replaces another is for the players to report to the official when they go on and off.

## Revision of Athletic Constitution And Rules Concerning Badges

Students are requested to become familiar with the proposed changes before the Special Athletic Meeting of Nov. 12, 1914. (Unfortunately this part concerning the badges was omitted from last night's paper by the printer.)

Providing that points for relay count in official scores of meet. Moved Leth, second Cushing.

Only men who have completed one year's work at McGill, unless they be undergraduates of the second or higher years, shall be eligible to wear a shield as herein described or an "M" of any color.

No amendment to the badge rules may be made unless by a vote of two-thirds of those present at a meeting of the Executive of the Athletic Association, provided that notice of such amendment has been given to the members of the Association at least two weeks before the meeting, and further, no such amendment shall be valid unless approved by the Athletic Committee of Corporation.

The following rules shall not be retroactive.

Badges shall be of the following kinds:—

1. **FIRST GRADE BLOCK "M"**—Red or white felt, eight inches broad, seven inches high over all, with limbs one and one-half inches wide.

2. **SECOND GRADE BLOCK "M"**—Red or white felt, six inches broad, five and one-quarter inches high over all, with limbs one inch wide.

3. **FIRST GRADE PLAIN "M"**—Red or white felt, six and one-half inches square, limbs one and three-eighths inches wide.

4. **SECOND GRADE PLAIN "M"**—Red or white felt, four inches square, limbs one inch wide.

5. **CLASS NUMERALS**—Red or white felt, two and one-half inches high, with limbs three-eighths of an inch wide.

6. **SHIELDS**—Red or white felt, two and one-half inches high with (1) the name of the sport, and (2) the date. In case the team has won the Championship the word "CHAMPIONS" shall be inserted between the sport and the date.

The first grade block "M" shall be worn by:—

1. Men who have played fifty per cent. of the full halves of the Intercollegiate matches in one season on the Senior Hockey Team, or twice as spare on the Senior Team.

2. Men who score at least five points in the Annual University Track and Field Games, or at least one point in the Intercollegiate Track and Field Games.

3. Men who have played fifty per cent. of the full halves of the matches in one season on the Intermediate Hockey Team, or in two full halves on the Senior Hockey Team, or twice as spare on the Senior Team.

The second grade plain "M" shall be worn by:—

1. Men who have played fifty per cent. of the full halves of the Intercollegiate matches in one season on the Senior Basketball Team.

2. Men who are winners in their classes in the Intercollegiate Boxing and Wrestling Bouts.

3. Members of the Swimming Club, who play fifty per cent. of the full halves of the league matches in one season.

4. Members of the English Rugby Football Team who play fifty per cent. of the full halves of the league matches in one season.

5. Members of the Intercollegiate Harrier Team who finish the course.

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SHIELDS.

Men who qualify for the first grade major M or first grade minor M shall

## ARTS FRESHMEN FINAL WORKOUT

A Muddy Field and a Slippery Ball Will Add Interest to the Game

The Arts Freshmen, under the able command of Capt. Henry, held a snappy signal practice yesterday afternoon in preparation for their melee with the Sophs to-day. The material and the fighting spirit are all that could be desired and the much heralded heavy-men of the Sophs' line-up are going to run up against a stone wall when it comes to handling yards. The back division is light but fast and some good running with the ball is to be expected. The following is the most probable line-up:—

Outside wings—Harwood, Nicholson.

Middle wings—Campbell.

Inside wings—Callahan and Thomas.

Scrimmage—Calder and Hall.

Quarter—Chisholm.

Halves—Black, Henry, Rutherford.

Flying wing—Nicholson.

## SECONDS HELD A WORKOUT ON MUDDY FIELD

Men Put Through Strenuous Practice in Running and Tackling

Sine kept the second team at top speed for fully one hour and a half, despite the muddy condition of the field. It had his men falling on the ball, following new under punts and finally lined them up against the third team. They showed considerable class in falling on the ball, but their tackling was not as good as usual. This was probably due to the slippery condition of the field, or to the fine running of the back division, who dodged and used the straight arm to perfection, making runs on several occasions of thirty and forty yards. The back division can be depended upon to give a good account of themselves in the next championship games. The line, though heavy, was rather weak at making holes. Sine did not seem any too well pleased with the men in this department, and consequently several changes in the line-up were made. Several men who have been playing regularly were replaced by third team men, and it will not be surprising if a number of changes are made in the line-up before next game. However, with the abundance of material that was out at practice, the seconds should have a strong line up in next game.

## FOOTBALL GAME IS POSTPONED

The Game Between Science '15 and Science '16 is Postponed on Account of Lectures and Rifle Meet

Owing to the fact that the members of Science '16 have a geology excursion on their programme for to-day and that several members of the Science '15 team are shooting at the ranges, with the little club to-day's encounter between these teams has been postponed until Tuesday noon.

The manager and captain of the '15 team request that all members of the team have their physical examination before Tuesday as the rules, forbidding any negligent member to participate in the games, will be strictly enforced. So far the team personnel is shaped in deep secrecy, but the line-up will be announced before the game and may be counted on to be a strong one. "Crutch" Little and Rex Hovey announce that they are not losing any sleep over the prospects of the team.

## QUEEN'S PREPARE FOR HARRIER MEET

At a meeting of the Kingston Harrier League, held last Saturday night, it was decided to hold the first annual meet on the afternoon of November 7th. The course will be practically the same as that of the Intercollegiate event to be run off a week later. Besides Queen's, M.C.C. and the Y.M.C.A. it is probable that a number of city teams will enter. In any event this will be an excellent opportunity for us to try out the Intercollegiate course under conditions of sterner competition than an inter-faculty race can afford.

Queen's has this year the arrangement of the Intercollegiate meet, the advantage of a "home game" are ours; at the same time it will be our fault if the University does not make a creditable showing. All those who are interested in distance running—and those who ought to be—should communicate with Secretary W. Brown, Science '17, Queen's Journal.

## STUDENTS BALK AT SERVICE

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# THE MILITARY HAPPENINGS AT OGDEN MCGILL

## RECRUIT LIST FOR YESTERDAY

Small Number of Men Join Ranks of Regiment Yesterday—Time for Arts Exemption Extended

The recruit list to-day was smaller than usual, there only being six new names on the list. There are still a large number of undergraduates, however, who have not enlisted yet and it is hoped that a large percentage of them will soon be in the ranks. While the total number in the regiment is not yet available, it is said to be very satisfactory.

As will be seen by the special notice in another part of this page the time limit for Arts students to enlist has been extended until Monday evening, November 2nd. In all probability a number of students will be able to take advantage of the offer who were not able to do so up to the 29th.

Owing to the condition of the campus, caused by the wet weather, the regular drill was held at the old High School. A good hour's drill was put in in spite of the crowded quarters.

The building is at present being used as the barracks for the battalion under Col. Fisher. Elliott's Horse, the Veterinary Corps and, consequently, presents an animated scene.

The list of Friday's recruits is as follows:

Company A—

Cole, D. D.

Company B—

Little, H. R.

Gilson, N. M.

Company C—

Hetherington, C. H.

Dyson, D.

Rutherford, W. K.

Company D—

Company E—

Company F—

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